

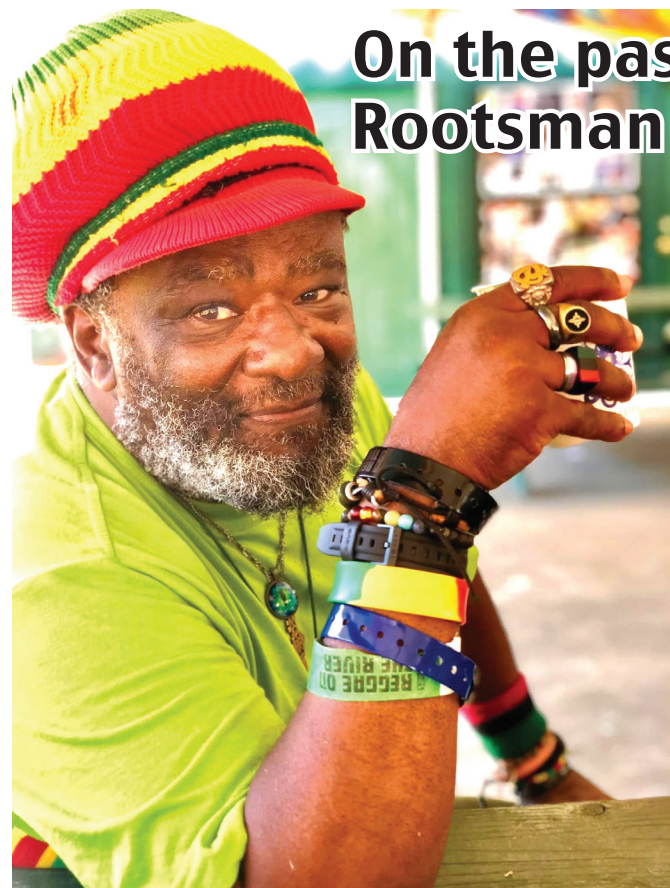
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Madi Simmons.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

On the passing of Reggae Rootsman Madi Simmons

Bob Doran
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On Dec. 15, 2024, we lost our friend Madi Simmons, the Reggae Rootsman, when he succumbed to cancer after a short time in hospice care. He will feel no more pain. Madi was a guest on my radio show *The Hum > Radio*, just short of a year ago, in January 2024. He came into Humboldt Hot Air in advance of performing with his daughter Lorenza Simmons-Phillips at an event honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., which was presented by the Humboldt Country Black Music & Arts Association.

In this interview, Madi told me that he was born and raised in Chicago, Ill., the Windy City.

Madi said, "I talk about being a graduate of the school of hard knocks, but I had some good education too. I lived on [Chicago's] Southside,

MADI ❖ PAGE 5



SANTA'S SAMOA HELPERS The Samoa Peninsula Fire District escorted Santa Claus through Samoa, the Alice Phyllis Rex Townhomes, Fintown, Fairhaven and the Samoa Boat Ramp of Saturday afternoon, handing out candy canes and presents along the way. Above, Leroy Zerlang, Michael Whiteley, Dalene Zerlang, Kim Walford-Bergel and Santa (Don Hofacker).

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Economy struggles as budget deficit persists

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County's discretionary budget fund is doing better than forecasted but a deficit remains and the county's economy is struggling.

A mix of outcomes was presented to the Board of Supervisors during a Dec. 17 budget update.

Taking effect last July, the year's budget was approved with a \$15 million deficit.

But due to various one-time revenue boosts and cost-cutting, the budget's General Fund — which pays for county services — is at \$42.8 million, \$13.2 million more than predicted when the budget was approved. Though noting the "pos-

itive performance," Deputy County Administrative Officer Jessica Maciel said the deficit persists and an imbalance between spending and income has to be addressed. She asked county department heads to be "realistic" when submitting their year-end budget estimates and advised caution.

"While these fund balances are an improvement from what was anticipated at time of the proposed budget, it's critical that we proceed with caution as one-time funds such as fund balance do not resolve the structural budget deficit," she said. "It's important that we work to develop a budget that balances ongoing expenditures with ongoing

BUDGET ❖ PAGE 3

McGuire outlines plan for new crisis center

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — State Sen. Mike McGuire paid a call at Mad River Community Hospital (MRCH) Wednesday, Dec. 11 to help firm up plans for the planned Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center.

The new center, to be sited at an as-yet undecided site on the MRCH campus, will provide immediate treatment for those suffering a mental health crisis or intoxication, diverting individuals away from jail or emergency rooms not well suited to treat them, and saving limited resources.

With McGuire were Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Director Connie Beck and DHHS Behavioral Health Director Emi Botzler-Rodgers. The three had just come from a planning session with MRCH leadership for the new center.

"Obviously this is a team effort," McGuire said.

The center will include 12 crisis stabilization beds, six for adults and six for children and youth; nine mental health crisis residential beds; 10 crisis residential beds for dual-diagnosis substance disorder and mental health — 43 beds in all, plus 12 sobering cots.

Intake at the facility will assessments and treatment

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MCS D’
FOUR MORE YEARS Scott Binder, left, and Greg Orsini take the oath of office Dec. 13, administered by McKinleyville Community Services District Board Secretary Joey Blaine. In the November election, the incumbents did not face any challengers, so their names did not appear on the ballot. On Nov. 12, Binder and Orsini were appointed to four-year terms on the MCS D Board of Directors by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

VIA MCS D

Bottoms parking restricted

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA/ORICK – Taking steps to prevent illegal dumping and other nuisances, Humboldt’s Board of Supervisors is banning overnight parking on streets in the Arcata area and Orick.

At their Dec. 10 meeting, supervisors approved bans on overnight parking on sections of Jackson Ranch Road in the Arcata Bottom and Dryden Road in Orick.

“Both of these locations

are becoming a drain on county resources through both the Sheriff’s Office having to respond to illegal dumping and other activities overnight that are occurring there and Public Works having to clean up the messes,” said Public Works Director Tom Mattson. “We’ve done these types of ordinances before and they seem to be helping us.”

A written staff report mentions “burning RVs” as another factor in the parking bans.

Parking will be disallowed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Drydens Road in Orick and midnight to 5 a.m. on Jackson Ranch Road in the Arcata area.

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Monday, Dec. 16	00.43	16.90	09.24	11.35
Tuesday, Dec. 17	00.00	16.90	10.07	11.63
Wednesday, Dec. 18	00.07	16.97	10.64	11.91
Thursday, Dec. 19	00.00	16.97	11.90	12.19
Friday, Dec. 20	00.00	16.97	12.12	12.47
Saturday, Dec. 21	00.53	17.50	12.12	12.74

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Register for the 59th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run!

CLAM BEACH RUN

TRINIDAD – Gear up for a spectacular day of outdoor fun and community spirit at the 59th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run. This cherished event, a favorite among locals and visitors alike, is set for Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 and promises a day packed with excitement, exercise and entertainment.

The Start Line is at Saunders Park, 400 Janis Ct., Trinidad. The race starts at 11 a.m.

This year, participants can sprint, run, or walk the scenic 5¾ mile course starting at Saunders Park, traversing the picturesque Little River at Moonstone Beach, and culminating in a lively celebration on Clam Beach.

Cross the finish line and join the beach party where you can unwind with a hot bowl of chili, enjoy live music, and relax by a cozy bonfire. It’s the perfect way to celebrate your accomplishments with fellow participants and supporters.

Register online at bit.ly/TCBR2025 by Jan. 18 and receive your own TCBR T-shirt for \$60, or pay \$40 for registration if you choose not to receive a TCBR T-shirt. This year’s race hoodie is also available for pre-order when you register!

Thanks to generous sponsor Coast Central Credit Union, all student registrations will be covered, allowing every student to participate for free! Register online at bit.ly/TCBR2025.

Packet pickup on pre-Race Day: Friday, Feb. 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jogg’n Shoppe, 1090 G St., Arcata. On Race Day: Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 to 10:45 a.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad.

The Trinidad to Clam Beach Run began as a winter training race back in 1966. Originally organized by Ford Hess, the Humboldt State Track and Field Coach, this race was designed to get his runners in shape for the coming year. Over the years, it has since evolved into a nationally known run.

For more information on the history of the Trinidad to Clam Beach Run visit, explorettrinidadca.com/tcbr. For course information visit, explorettrinidadca.com/tcbr-course. For further questions, contact Race Director Ana Davis at trinidadtoclambeach@gmail.com.

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Reduce holiday food waste – love those ugly veggies

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ARCATA — Everyone can make a difference this holiday season and beyond by reducing food waste to save money, protect the environment and decrease food insecurity.

As landfills continue to be a major source of methane – a climate pollutant far more potent than carbon dioxide – the need for sustainable waste management practices is more urgent than ever.

Food waste prevention, edible food recovery and composting food waste and organics (*see page 6*) are effective practices that benefit local communities and the environment. These actions can build healthy soils, conserve water and energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to the local economy.

To learn more about how food waste contributes to climate change and the steps the City is taking to fight this issue visit cityofarcata.org/sb1383.

By adopting a few simple practices, residents can contribute to a more sustainable community while enjoying the holiday season:

Plan Meals and Shop Smart: Plan a menu and create shopping lists to avoid impulse buying and be sure to get a count of guests attending holiday meals. Resources like savethefood.com/guestimator will help you estimate how much food you need to keep your guests full and happy without overbuying.

Buy Oddly Shaped Produce: “Ugly” fruits and vegetables often go unsold and are thrown out even though they are just as nutritious and tasty as perfectly shaped produce. Buy and eat these items to help reduce food waste and support sustainable agriculture.

Know Food Labels: Confusion over “Best before” and “Use by” dates can lead to unnecessary food disposal. Use your own judgment and senses to check if food is still good – look, smell and taste before tossing it out. If you want to learn more about food labels check out this Feed People Not Landfills page, feedpeoplenotlandfills.net/homewaste/food-labels-and-best-by-dates-un-

derstanding-them-all.

Use Small Dishes: Reduce plate waste by using smaller dishes and serving spoons. Guests can always come back for seconds!

Repurpose and Freeze Leftovers: Ask guests to bring containers for leftovers. Get creative with new meals from leftovers. Save bones, carrot peels, celery tops and potato peels to boil and create homemade vegetable stock. Add overripe fruits and wilted veggies to smoothies, bake fruit into cobblers and veggies into casseroles. Freeze fresh produce and leftovers if there’s no time to eat them before they go bad to preserve them for weeks (or months)!

Donate Excess Food: If there is excess unopened canned and dried food items, consider donating them to local food banks and shelters. To learn more and get involved visit food-forpeople.org.

Compost Food Scraps: Instead of throwing away food scraps, compost them! Composting not only keeps food out of landfills but also enriches home gardens with valuable nutrients. Humboldt Waste Management Authority has home compost bins for sale for \$35. Learn more at hwma.net/new-geobin-compost-bins-are-here. For those that don’t wish to compost at home, there are several local composting organizations around the county.

Keep fats, oils and grease out of the drain: Avoid pouring fats, oils and grease down the drain as they can cause blockages and pollution. Instead, collect cooled cooking oils in a secure lidded container, and

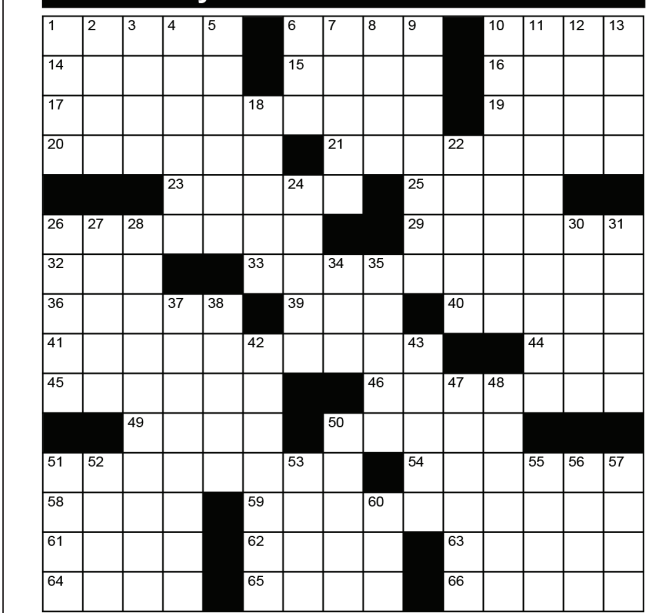
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store them in a cabinet or freezer until full and hardened. Then, place it in a solid waste garbage bin.

Alternatively, absorb oils with cat litter and dispose of it in the trash. For questions, email the Environmental Services Department at eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

For more information on zero waste strategies and food waste prevention visit, cityofarcata.org/275/

The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke



ACROSS

1 Angry bull’s sound
6 Pronto
10 ___ of Wight
14 Kitchen gadget
15 Indian royalty
16 Oracle
17 Like Nebraska’s legislature
19 Complication
20 Lifelong local
21 Religious chants
23 Fluff up, as hair
25 Like some drinks
26 Golden girl Getty
29 Kind of oil
32 Pasture sound
33 Coolness, in the ‘hood
36 Caribbean cruise stop
39 Sticky stuff
40 Fictional Swiss miss
41 Like some fears
44 Have ___ at
45 Lady Bird’s spouse
46 Store freebies
49 Charitable gifts
50 Bocelli, for one

51 Enhance, as a recording
54 Phonograph inventor
58 Kiln
59 While away
61 Make whole
62 Nero’s 57
63 Resell illegally, as tickets
64 Hill dwellers
65 Actress Redgrave
66 Short and sweet

DOWN


1 Surprise greatly
2 Spanish girl
3 Skip past
4 Perform a poem
5 See the world
6 “Who ___ we kidding?”
7 Beetle Bailey’s boss
8 Not fully closed
9 Jack of “City Slickers”
10 Release
11 Like some races or candidates

12 Sharon of “Dreamgirls”
13 Work units
18 Part of room and board
22 Life partner?
24 Free-for-all
26 Text alternative
27 Word of regret
28 March Madness, e.g.
30 Pigeon’s perch
31 Parting word
34 Took off
35 Obliterate
37 South Dakota region
38 Molecule makeup
42 Impart, as values
43 Strike zones?
47 Not apt to crow
48 “Let’s Go Crazy” singer
50 Get into shape
51 Tomato type
52 Roulette bet
53 A deadly sin
55 Commendation
56 Museum pieces
57 Neck part
60 Storage cubby

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Youth decoy buys weed, home, biz raids ensue

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
EUREKA/ARCATA – On Thursday, Dec. 12 deputies with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET) served two search warrants to investigate illegal cannabis sales at a smoke and glass shop in the 2200 block of Fourth Street in Eureka and an apartment in the 800 block of Bayside Road in Arcata.
The service of these warrants was a part of a multi-week investigation of the illegal sale of cannabis products to minors at a retail location.
Additionally, this location did not possess the required county permit and state license to sell cannabis commercially. During this operation, a juvenile employed by the business sold illegal cannabis product to an underage decoy.
During the service of the warrants, deputies seized hundreds of illegal cannabis products which were available for purchase at the business location. At the time of the search warrants, no arrests were made.
This investigation is still ongoing, and the case will be forwarded to the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office for review.

Armed felon sentenced

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HUMBOLDT – On Dec. 17, the Honorable Lawrence Killoran sentenced 32-year-old Jesus LozaZamacona to serve six years in prison for two felony crimes, felon in possession of a firearm and felon in possession of ammunition, for which a Humboldt County jury convicted him last month.
In March of last year, Humboldt County Sheriff’s Deputies Hal Esget and Jonathan Waxler conducted a parole search of LozaZamacona’s residence on Old Arcata Road where they discovered a loaded .38 revolver.
A subsequent investigation revealed LozaZamacona, a felon from Stockton, who was released on parole to Humboldt County after serving prison time for armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon, was armed at his local residence with the loaded .38 revolver shortly before the HCSO deputies arrived on scene.
Deputy District Attorney Ian Harris prosecuted the case with assistance of DA Investigators Chelsea Brawnner, Marvin Kirkpatrick and Richard Bise. Local defense attorney Rebecca Linkous represented LozaZamacona.
District Attorney Stacey Eads thanks the jurors for their time and effort during the trial.

CHOCOLATE-MAKING CLASSES
Sandra Nakashima is offering more Chocolate Making Fun classes with Arcata Recreation, January through April of the new year! The Arcata Recreation Division is taking enrollments for artisan chocolate classes through April of 2025. Sandra Nakashima is a seasoned chocolatier with over 20 years of experience in the art of chocolate making. As the former owner of Drake’s Chocolates, she has honed her skills and developed a deep passion for creating delicious and beautiful chocolate confections. Sandra has taught hundreds of classes, sharing her extensive

knowledge and love for chocolate with students of all ages. In this series of classes, participants will learn how to temper chocolate and create a variety of customized chocolate creations. Each class will have participants creating a different chocolate confection. Classes will occur at the Arcata Community Center in the Arts and Crafts room on select Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Two classes per month will be offered throughout winter and spring beginning Monday, Jan. 13. Classes are \$30 each which includes the cost of ingredients. cityofarcata.org/rec, (707) 822-7091.

PICKLEBALL COURSES The City of Arcata Recreation Division is offering two six-week courses for adults interested in playing pickleball. Pickleball Fundamentals will provide adults with knowledge and experience in the fundamentals of pickleball. Topics to be covered include learning the rules and history of pickleball, proper warm-up, equipment, terminology, serving and receiving, court awareness, basic shots, simple strategy, etiquette, doubles play, health benefits and the joy of playing pickleball. At the end of the six weeks, participants will have

acquired the foundational knowledge and skills to start playing pickleball at local venues. Intermediate Pickleball will expand and refine players’ existing skills. Players should expect to learn more advanced techniques and strategies like different strokes, doubles strategies, court awareness, shot selection and dinking strategies. At the end of the six-week course, participants will have honed their skills to play pickleball at a more competitive level. These courses are led by instructor Enrique Esparza II. Two sessions of Pickleball Fundamentals will be held

Jan. 14 to Feb. 18 and March 4 to April 15 on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Two sessions of Intermediate Pickleball will be held on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 16 to Feb. 20 and March 6 – April 17 and one session will be held on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 15 to Feb. 19. All classes will take place in the Arcata Community Center gymnasium. The registration fee for both classes is \$80 with an additional fee of \$13.50 for non-residents. For more information and to register, please visit cityofarcata.org/rec or call (707) 822-7091.



HUMBOLDT DHHS, HOOPA HHS CO-LOCATE

HOOPA HOOPLA Ribbon cutting at the new facility.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PHOTO

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DHHS
ARCATA – Wednesday, Dec. 18, was a day of long-awaited celebration, as staff from the Hoopa Valley Tribe’s Division of Human Services and the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) cut the ribbon on their new co-located space at 68 Orchard St. in Hoopa.
Hoopa Valley Tribal Vice Chairman Jordan Hailey said it’s “exciting” that the county and tribe will be working more closely. “I believe better relationships, closer ties and collaboration will help to better serve the community as a whole as best as we can,” he said. “I am really excited to see what the future brings.”
DHHS Director Connie Beck agreed and said the push to co-locate staff has been years in the making. “I first started working on this project with past Hoopa Human Services Director Millie Grant several years ago,” she said. “Seeing it come to fruition is absolutely amazing.”
CWS Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program Manager Pamela Miller said, “The county and Tribe already work together and have a strong relationship, and this closeness in proximity will serve to make it stronger.”
Prior to moving into the newly renovated

facility, DHHS staff maintained an office at the K’ima:w Medical Center in Hoopa with one local employee. This move makes it possible for DHHS to have an Eligibility Specialist, Behavioral Health Clinician and four Social Workers, including two assigned to ICWA ongoing cases.
Over the years, it has been challenging for DHHS to hire individuals who could move to the Hoopa-area to work at these jobs, or find people who were already residents, and for years, staff from Eureka took turns commuting to and from Hoopa to cover the vacancies. The travel time reducing the amount of time staff could provide services. Today, all six staff currently housed in the Hoopa office also live in the surrounding areas.
Humboldt County Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone thanked the Hoopa community members, the Hoopa Tribal Council and all the staff involved. “What a beautiful day this is,” he said. “So many people have worked so hard to help make this happen. We at the county are honored to be part of this. Thank you for inviting us to be your partners.”
CWS Social Worker IV Ella Kane, who works out of the new Hoopa office

embraced the opportunity to meet someone new, no matter what strange attire they were wearing.
Emma was happy to get in her volunteer friend’s car and rode nicely into Arcata. Emma’s trip recap read: “When we got to Arcata Pet, Emma was super excited to be out in the world. She did not get jumpy, just a big old smile went across her face. Emma totally knows how inside spaces work. She pushed the door to go inside the store and we respectfully cruised all the aisles. Emma smelled at the food, treats, and toys but did not grab a single one. After our successful visit with Santa we walked around the Plaza. Everywhere we went, people fell for Emma and showed her with love. Emma approves. was getting pret-

Emma and Trent – friendly, calm, yet full of doggie joy

We have all heard that black dogs are slower to be adopted. It could be just that they are harder to photograph and so they aren’t noticed when potential adopters scan through adoptable listings. I’m down to one black dog at my house but she is the best of the bunch!
We have some great black dogs at the shelter. Here are two that would make great companions for anyone looking for a new friend.
Emma is a very sweet dog that has been at the shelter since September. She is about five years old. Emma is a pretty low-key girl that is happy to do whatever is on the agenda. Emma recently got to go on a trip to see Santa. Some of our other dogs were not to sure about the whole Santa thing but Emma

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DOG TOWN
Mara Segal



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Emma
with Santa.
LAUREN MORGAN
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ty pooped by the time we were rounding the Plaza. Back in the car, Emma didn’t want to fully fall asleep, afraid she might miss something. Emma is such a happy girl who has so much love to give.”
Emma knows Sit and Down, loves a good toy and would love to show you what a great girl she can be. Come meet Emma at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter!
Our other black dog to feature today is the handsome Trent. Trent has been at the shelter since November of 2023. That’s a long time.
Trent has been a favorite of some of our volunteers, but it’s probably no surprise that many of us already have a houseful of dogs and so he is still waiting to find that forever home. He was found as a stray in Loleta, wandering around with an open wound in his armpit.
He has come so far since then! He makes everyone laugh with his zoomies in the play yard and loves to splash through the wading pool. Last summer he was one of the brave ones who actually swam in the Dash and Splash pool. He has been on outings to the Hammond Trail and loved being out in nature. He has canine walking buddies at the shelter and could do well with another dog in the home.
Trent has enjoyed his time at the shelter, which seems to have been a safer and more consistent environment that wherever he

came from. Now it is his turn to discover how wonderful it can be to live in a loving home! Trent knows how to walk nicely on the leash, knows Sit and some other obedience, loves to take a toy out for a spin – run, bury, dig up, drop in the water, repeat – and appreciates pets and affection as well.
Look past the hard-to-see features and come meet the real Trent! He will be waiting for you at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter in McKinleyville.
Both of these dogs are altered, microchipped, current on vaccinations and heartworm tested. Appointments to meet them are available by calling (707) 840-9132.
Remember, when you adopt a shelter dog, you rescue two dogs – the one you adopt and the one who is waiting for that kennel space. Help save a life in the New Year!

Budget | Structural deficits

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ing revenues.”
A written staff report details the budget’s wider context – the local economy.
According to the report, sales tax revenue in the entire county was down by 1.9 percent April through June compared to the previous year. In the unincorporated county area, sales tax revenue was down by 5.7 percent.
But the Measure Z public safety sales tax, which according to the report has “a different distribution methodology,” was up by 2.1 percent.
By sector, the biggest drop was in vehicle sales, with a 6.2 percent decrease.
Construction-related and retail sale tax revenues also decreased. The report describes expected consumer spending as “weak for the remainder of 2024.”
For many years, the county has forwarded the year-end General Fund balance to make up for deficits.
But that strategy will soon hit a wall.
“We still have a structural deficit that remains due to the great number of additional general fund requests that we receive each budget cycle,” said Supervisor Natalie Arroyo. “While that reduction in fund balance wasn’t as severe as anticipated, we still do project that in the coming years we will run out of fund balance.”
Asked to “elaborate” on that, Maciel said if the deficit isn’t reduced, fund balance will be zeroed out in the 2025 to 2026 fiscal year.
Supervisor Michelle Bushnell acknowledged savings from departmental ac-

tions like hiring freezes and leaving vacant positions unfilled.
“I do want to recognize that the departments really got on board and we have a better look right now because departments did take it seriously and really worked with the CAO’s Office, with (the Department of Health and Human Services) not hiring and with the hiring freeze,” she said. “And I think the message is to the whole organization is that it’s going to be rocky for a few years but hopefully down the road we can get back to some normalcy.”
She added, “I just really want to say to the employees, I know they’re working extra hard and (departments) are understaffed.”
Several county services funds have negative budget balances.
The Road Funds is \$7.4 million in the red, a slight increase from last year.
But the written staff report says the recent voter approval of the Measure O sales tax increase will allow the Department of Public Works to “begin completing a backlog of road maintenance in a significant way.”
The Aviation Capital Projects Fund also has a negative balance, of \$4.9 million.
As with the Roads Fund, a primary cause of the deficit is the gap between upfront spending on grant-funded projects and reimbursement.
In addition to fielding the update, supervisors approved some budget changes, including contributions to deferred facilities maintenance and general reserve funds of \$1.3 million and \$3



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A message to families about

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Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year has begun.

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**Humboldt County
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McK Lions Winter Express a success

Mark Wainright
PRESIDENT, MCKINLEYVILLE
LIONS CLUB

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Lions Club just completed its 18th Winter Express program at the Dow's Prairie Grange.

Some 525 students from six area schools had an opportunity to shop for their loved ones, get a picture with Santa by volunteer photographer Stephen Lewis and enjoy a cookie snack donated by the bakers at Timber Ridge.

Some 30 community volunteers, Lions members from Ferndale and Trinidad Club, and 60 student vol-



LIONS George Couzens-Trinidad; Nancy Henley; Mark Wainwright; David (Santa) Griffiths-Ferndale; Pat Thomas, Mary Zinselmeir, (seated) Cyndi Bainbridge. Other McKinleyville club members include Mark Nichols, Ed Kier, Sherry Slocum, Glenn Slocum, Suzan Gup-ton, John Kulstad and June Naegeli.

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unteers from McKinleyville High school organized by Student Services Department Chair Anne Sahlberg worked over four days to

make this a memorable experience. Some of our community volunteers have participated for decades.

Some of our student volunteers remember participating in the program as little children.

We truly appreciate and thank them all.

We could not provide this

annual program without the support of the following businesses and donors – the McKinleyville Area Fund, Grocery Outlet of McKinleyville, Eureka's Old Town Santa, Handyman Hauling Gardening & Painting, Kim McReynolds, Linda Hyman, Round Table Pizza, McKinleyville Barber Shop, Girl Scout Troops #10627, 70181, 70536 & 90037 and Boy Scout Troop #99.

We hope to continue our program for years to come with the generosity of our community.

Madi | Always positive, grateful and blessed

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Westside, Eastside, South-west-side, and lived in the suburbs. I was all over the place [back then]. It was like that song from Rare Earth, 'Born to Wander': 'I'll never make it here. 'Cos the wind was my mother/The highway is my brother. I was born to wander. And it's time for movin' on'.

He noted, "I had itchy feet until I got married."

Eventually, Madi made his way out to California. He first came to live in Humboldt in 1986, when his daughter Lorenza was around a year old. He said he landed here somewhat by accident. "We were actually going to be moving to Eugene or whatever." He explained that they were waylaid by the sign for Humboldt State University. Lorenza's mom was thinking of going to school somewhere and they stopped "to see what this town is like" and checked out the area. After that, Humboldt became their home base for many years.

In his lifetime, Madi also lived in Maui, Hawaii for five years ("too expensive") and for a time he called Seattle homebase. Speaking of Seattle in his interview, Madi remembered, "I didn't really live there, but I was in a band called Power Light there for a year, playing reggae, R&B, soul, a little rock 'n' roll." He said Power Light was "kind of a show band playing casinos and ski resorts. You know, been there. Done that."

Then Madi went to Austin, Texas and played in a reggae band there. That only lasted about six months, "you know I wanted to do my own thing," he concluded. In between Seattle, Hawaii and Austin, he kept coming back to Humboldt, "and I stayed. What do you do after you've lived here?" Madi reflected fondly. Well, you call it home and play reggae and soul and funk.

Madi was an undeniably good man, someone who cared wholeheartedly for others. As Humboldt Hot Air's station manager Neroli Devaney put it on social media, "We are deeply saddened by the passing of local and global reggae icon – as well as all around incredible human – Madi Simmons. Madi was a huge supporter of Humboldt Hot Air, and would congratulate [us] on the station's progress ev-

ery time I saw him. Anyone that knows Madi knows he radiated a light to everyone that was nothing but sincere love and care. Our community – and the world – won't be the same without him."

One memorable thing Madi did regularly was call out "Roll Call" to all of his friends on social media. They would go something like, "ROLL CALL How is everyone? ME? Feeling grateful and blessed," he would write, or some variation of that, always with a positive "Irie" feel. Jordan Rain, the musician aka Yogoman, noted on social media, "I loved how Madi Simmons always checked in on his friends on the regular here on FB with his 'Roll Calls!', keeping the general morale of his people up and feeling supported, always with a positive angle. He was a good example to fellow human beings. Also on social media, reggae singer Honey B, called Madi, "The realest revolutionary, street scholar and soldier of Love ever to do it," adding, "I will sorely miss being on his roll call."

Madi particularly loved the music festival Reggae on the River. The last fest I attended on a quiet morning, when there was no one else around, I had my own personal "roll call" with Madi. He was drinking his coffee and thinking about what he was going to say later that day. He was serving as an emcee introducing a reggae



artist, and he took time to check in with me. During this check in, we spoke on the importance of music and rhythm in his life.

He wore a watch along with numerous wristbands, to remind himself what time it is. We all have an allotment of time on the planet, and he felt it was crucial to use that time to make life better for everyone he met.

Madi was particularly proud of the reception he got overseas for his songs. Culture Horn Sound System, a Russian dub sound system from the Kaluga region in Russia, had Madi supply vocals for a track titled "I'm a Rootsman," working with Med Dred, from Cyprus. It was deemed "2018 BEST REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR," and he got an award. The international recognition made him proud.

Now that he's gone, his songs are what we have to remember him by, always with a strong beat, always on time. And always with positivity.

As anyone who has cared for a dying loved one knows, beyond the pain, it hits you in the pocketbook. Anyone who wants to share the burden his passing has put on his family is invited to check out the GoFundMe page they established.

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Soroptimist Girls of the Month honored for excellence, service

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Soroptimist International of Arcata recently honored its "November Girls of the Month."

Allison Cornish, Tatum Fisher, Lela Broughton and Lillian Afridi were recognized for academic excellence and community service and participation.

Allison, daughter of Nannette Cornish, is a senior at McKinleyville High School. She has received an academic excellence award and has been in the top 16 percent of her class every year since being in high school. Recently she was the Humboldt County History Day winner and moved on to be a finalist at Sacramento State's History Day.

For the past three years Allison has volunteered at "Winter Express" with the local Lions Club, she has been a math tutor and has been involved in cleaning up Clam Beach with the Key Club.

After high school, Allison would like to go to a university in California to pursue engineering. She has actively been exploring engineering options locally – she has shadowed a project manager from Hooven and Company and has met with RWE regarding possible careers in renewable energy.

Tatum, daughter of Dave and Deanne Fisher, is a senior at McKinleyville High School and she loves to play basketball! She is on the HDN First team all-league



GIRLS OF THE MONTH From left, Lela Broughton, Lillian Afridi, Tatum Fisher and Allison Cornish. SUBMITTED PHOTO

girls basketball for 2024 and has played AAU basketball since 2017. For the past four years Tatum has received an academic excellence award.

After high school, Tatum plans to attend a four-year university and study architecture. Of course she plans to continue playing basketball.

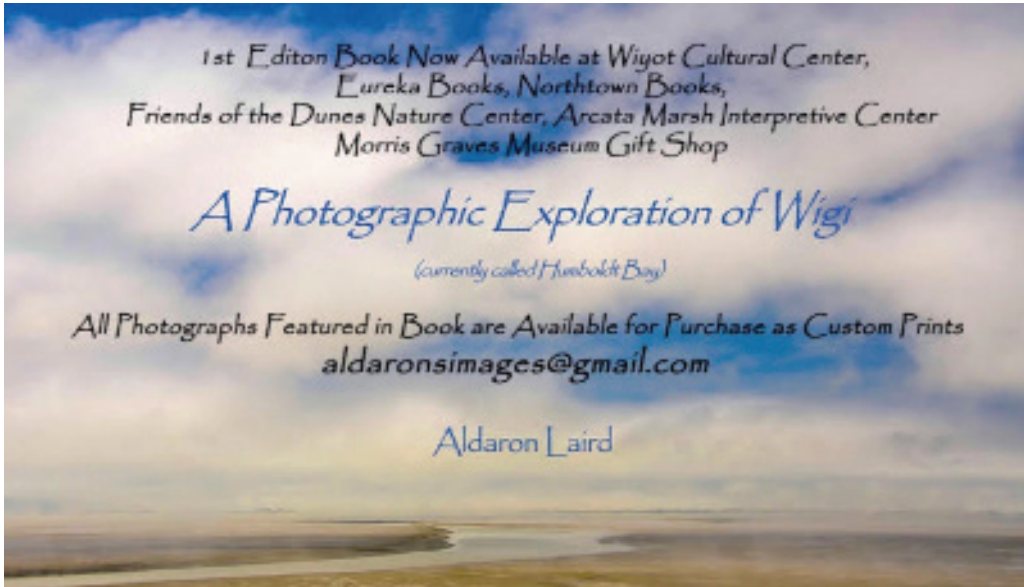
Lillian Afridi, daughter of Jodie and Jhon Afridi, is a senior at Arcata High School. Currently, Lillian is the Associated Student Body president, the editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, *The Pepperbox* and is a varsity wrestler. Lillian has earned a seal of biliteracy and has been on the honor roll for the past four years.

Going forward, Lillian plans to attend a four-year university and major in kinesiology or biology.

Lela, daughter of Melina Volz and Farrell Broughton,

is a senior at Arcata High School. She has been very active in the Black Student Union. She currently is the vice president and served as the secretary. Lela has volunteered at Teen Court and participated in On the Verge program which helps young people become leaders that see community needs and work to find solutions. In the past, Lillian played basketball and was nominated for the homecoming court. She frequently volunteers at a local nursing home and helps with the Bingo Night. Occasionally she babysits for local single mothers.

Upon graduation, Lela plans to attend a California State University or University of California school and study psychology with the ultimate goal of getting a Ph.D. degree and working as a child therapist or psychiatrist.



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Information is like compost, it does no good unless you spread it around.

—Eliot Coleman, an American organic farmer, author, agricultural researcher and educator.

There is evidence that humans began composting 12,000 years ago in the Neolithic Age, also known as the First Agricultural Revolution, after the climate warmed following the Ice Age. This is when hunter-gatherers first learned to fertilize their soil with decaying matter to farm and live in communities.

Here are some other facts about composting. According to Humboldt Waste Management Authority, 20 to 30 percent of our organic waste going to local landfills is food related.

Methane emissions, a powerful toxic gas that is responsible for 20 to 30 percent of climate warming since the Agricultural Revolution in 1750, is released in landfills by decaying organic waste. Composting household waste is a low-tech way of diverting methane from landfills and could be a serious tool in the battle to save our planet.

If you have seen bikers pulling compost containers in Arcata and Bayside then you are probably somewhat familiar with Full Cycle Compost, a cooperative business helping to turn, what is too often a waste, into a resource.

I met three of the four members at the Redwood Coast Montessori Community Garden to ask them about their work.

There was Skye Henterly, a local artist who focuses on themes of decomposition and regeneration and local plants and animals, and works part time for the City of Arcata.

Monika Richardson is a graduate student in biology who studies symbiotic fungi with local pine species.

And Dimitry Podolsky, who started about a year ago with Full Cycle, owns a cottage food operation called One Wing Provisions, and works at a farm a couple days a week. He told me that compost is one of his biggest life passions.

This article is edited for clarity and length.

Dana: I know that you are all very busy and I appreciate you taking the time to do this. Why do we need to compost?

Monika: There isn't a food waste service right now. When food waste goes into the landfill it does non-oxygenated or anaer-

obic decomposition, [releasing] methane; and methane is a pretty volatile gas in our atmosphere. Instead we can use the nutrients and minerals and food waste to create this beautiful material that feeds plants. So the food scraps are literally going into the soil that creates more food for this community. It's a closed loop system helping us to fight gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

Tell me what you know about the history of Full Cycle Compost.

Skye: None of our original founding members are here. I've been a part of it for the longest period of time. I joined in January before last and I believe that the original members were Rory Baker and Morgan [King]. I haven't actually met him [King], which is funny.

Then there were Tobin McKee and Isacc West.

They started it when they heard about the senate bill [California Senate Bill (SB) 1383] that's making it a requirement for people to figure out what they're doing with their food waste. So they thought a niche existed in the town of Arcata for a bicycle compost pickup.

Everything is managed in a cooperative process, so everybody who's a part of it is a partial owner



❖CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOU Dana Utman



ROT AND ROLL Dimitry Podolsky, Monika Richardson and Skye Henterly at the Redwood Coast Montessori Garden.

DANA UTMAN | CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOU

come into compliance because of the scale of food waste that exits. It's basically been put on hold and shoved back in terms of enforcement.

So it's still in existence but not

use anymore. So that's the plan – to use a local compost facility eventually.

[According to a Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury Report entitled: The Authority to Manage Our Waste, the long-range-plan is to separate food waste and turn it into renewable energy and fertilizer. Another Humboldt County objective, according to the county's website, and also a part of (SB) 1383, is to recover edible food that would otherwise be wasted and redirect it to those in need.]

The (SB) 1383 has regulations that require food and other compostable materials to be kept out of landfills. There is supposed to be a 75 percent reduction, from 2014 levels, in statewide organic waste by 2025, but no one's required to do anything?

Dimitry: Not yet. Local municipalities have to enforce it; and they have to have the funding and the structure in place to make it happen.

Do you make any money doing this?

Monika: I think for the most part our quarterly rate has always been less than minimum wage, maybe \$10 to \$12. This last year we have been benefiting from a grant that we were awarded a year ago that can help with some of our costs. So this last quarter we made more than minimum wage.

But then we don't take out all the money we make because we pay expenses for the business, so

maybe we'll take out half of what we make, and then sometimes we decide to reinvest some money back into the company.

That's why we're all working other jobs, because it doesn't pay us a living or minimum wage.

How many hours a week do each of you work?

Dimitry: Different amounts of hours, and it varies as to the needs of the business. There are things that have to happen constantly. The routes have to get covered. We ride [bikes] Monday through Thursday.

The routes usually take anywhere from one-and-a-half to three-and-a-half hours. We have a manager meeting usually weekly. Besides that it's just what needs to get done. Does a compost bin need to get flipped or fixed, does something need to get emptied, etc.

There's also customer service, emails and stuff like that. Monika takes care of that. I'm doing financial administrative stuff. So the hours really fluctuate. I do want to say one thing about how much money we make.

This is the fourth year of this business, and we are just kind of hitting our stride financially. So things even out, and like Monika said, we have the grant which is helping out right now.

The ground's generosity takes in our compost and grows beauty! Try to be more like the ground.

— Rumi

Part 2 next month.



TAKING THE TEMP Dimitry Podolsky checking the compost.

DANA UTMAN | CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOU

of the company.

On your website you cite (SB)1383. What is it and why is it described as short lived? (The senate bill originally required every city, county or special district in California to provide organic waste collection by the year 2022.)

Skye: My understanding is this bill was voted into existence, but many places were not able to

enforced?

Monika: The closest site to process mass amounts of food scraps is in Santa Rosa. So when [(SB) 1383] is implemented the only other plan in place is using Recology, which would involve driving its trucks down to Santa Rosa.

Dimitry: What [the county] is doing is converting the old Eureka site where the dump is, where they used to recycle, and that they don't

McK Senior Center gathering popularity

Hello, Winter! By the time this is published, our center will be closed for yearly deep-cleaning of the entirety of Azalea Hall... but that doesn't mean that we're still not operating! SAIL Fitness will be conducted on schedule in the Hewitt Room, as their early hours do not conflict with the cleaning.

The Highsteppers Walking Groups will continue to do their regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday walks along the Hammond Trail and Sandpointe Drive, and the HSRC frozen meal distribution will be taken care of on Monday the 23rd and the 30th.

I will also be checking the phone for messages daily, and helping people as I can with service referrals, answers to their questions... basically the sort of thing that I do every day both at the center, online and otherwise.

Our Holiday Boutique has been a big success! Our crafty seniors have been busy churning out crocheted creations and other attractive pieces to support our endeavor.

Many, many people have stopped in to browse and buy our hand-crafted and vintage Christmas decorations and memorabilia over the last several weeks.

Not only was this an opportu-

nity to find unique and collectible items, but also for people to acquaint themselves with our center, and learn of the valuable services that we offer.

We hope to see some new folks return as participants and volunteers in the coming year, as the more people we have on board, the more benefit we can provide!

Thank you to all who supported us during our Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign! This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and your generosity makes it possible for us to continue being of benefit to our older community members. Those bills don't pay themselves, so your help is very much appreciated.

We are very much looking forward to embracing 2025 in the same spirit of service as we are known for. My ankle is now healed from a major break in June, and I can now carry out plans to update our computer lab with new furniture generously granted us by the McKinleyville Area Fund.

We will have new tables and three new adjustable chairs to make using our desktop computers and laser printer even more comfortable for our people. Look forward to seeing that sometime in the near future.

We are also looking forward to bringing line dancing to our cen-

ter on Thursday afternoons starting (tentatively) on Jan. 9.

Please watch for our daily postings at fb.com/mcksenior or on nextdoor.com for more details regarding not only our new and special programs and presentations, but also for our general weekly schedule.

We truly have something for everyone at the McKinleyville Senior Center... provided that you are age 55-plus! See you next month!



MCKINLEYVILLE ❖SENIOR CENTER Scott W. Binder

Seaside Village cele-

Merry Christmas! Celebrate 2025!

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce presents "A New Year for Trinidad" on Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight in Trinidad Town Hall. Good Time Charleys, Henpecker and DJ Knutz (Kevin Ness) will entertain.

Generous hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary sparkling wine toast are



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Must be 21 years old plus to attend. \$20 pre-sale or \$25 evening of admission.

Order tickets at BIT.LY/GTCCNYE2025. Email greatertrinidad-chamber@gmail.com or visit ExploreTrinidadCA.com for details.

New Year's Day Trinidad Head Walk

Dan Dendler, Park Ranger with the Bureau of Land Management, invites hikers to join him on a January 1, 2025, 7 a.m. Trinidad Head Walk.

Meet at the Trinidad Head trailhead on the south end of the parking area near Trinidad State Beach at 7 a.m. The hike of about 1.4 miles will be about two hours in length with easy to intermediate trails and sections of steep grade.

All are invited. What a perfect way to begin 2025!

Email d.dendler@blm.gov for information.

CERT Shoe Drive continues

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) continues its "gently used" or new shoe drive benefiting the acquisition of CERT equipment, supplies and training.

Mayor Cheryl Kelly and CERT Leader Larry Goldberg announce several new drop off locations at Murphy's Market, Eureka Natural Foods in McKinleyville and Fit Nor Cal, 1040 Samoa Blvd., Suite A in Arcata.

These collection box locations are in addition to the Trinidad Town Hall box.



WHA NIKA COOKIES On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Blue Lake Wha Nika Women's Club prepared 125 plates of cookies to be donated with Christmas commodities at our local resource center. This annual event is just one of many the Wha Nikas are known for in Blue Lake. Above, Cindy Trobitz-Thomas, Lois Andersen, Cynthia Bagwell, Lorraine Comfort, Karen Nessler, Barb Hash, Adelene Jones and, seated, Claire McAdams.

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IMPROMPTU PARADE Arcata Tigers football team celebrated their winning of a state championship with a victory parade on Dec. 18. PHOTOS MATT FILAR | UNION

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STEVEN SVEN-KRISTER PEARSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402237 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: STEVEN SVEN-KRISTER PEARSON To Proposed name: STEVEN PEARSON 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: JAN. 6, 2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: NOV. 22, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GRACE K. CLARK CASE NO.: PR2400317 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GRACE K. CLARK A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARIAH WARNER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MARIAH WARNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining

court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: Jan. 9, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

SOLE N CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

SUMMONS (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER) CASE NUMBER:- FL090159 FILED NOV. 27, 2024 PERSON ASKING FOR PROTECTION:

1. VALERIE ROSE - CAMPBELL, DALIN CAMPBELL, MAREA CAMPBELL, LAYLA ROSE, KORBIN CAMPBELL 2. NOTICE TO: STEPHEN GASPARAS, AKA SAI ROSE PERSON 1 (VALERIE ROSE - CAMPBELL, DALIN CAMPBELL, MAREA CAMPBELL, LAYLA ROSE, KORBIN CAMPBELL) IS ASKING FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST YOU. YOU HAVE A COURT DATE: JAN. 13, 2025 8:30 A.M. CR06 Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 What if I don't go to my court date?

If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with th person in 1. If you have a child with the person in 1, the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in

other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to the court date, the judge could grant everything the person in 1 asked the judge to order. How do I find out what the person (1) is asking for?

To find out what the person in (1) is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of this notice. As tyhe court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the couirt clerk your case number, which is listed above. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, REQUEST FOR DOMESTYIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER.

Where can I get help? Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Goto www.courts.ca.gov/ selfhelp to find your local center.

Do I need a lawyer?

You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit www.lawhelp.ca.org or contact your local bar association. Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, ATONIA Date: NOV. 27, 2024 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1

File # 15952092 T.S. No.: 24-14210-104 Loan No.: *****0031 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached" "[Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in default under a deed of trust dated 1/20/2021. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): George M Tannehill an Unmarried Man, and Rochelle A Agers an Unmarried woman, as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 1/25/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-001565, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 1/3/2025 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, Ca 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$205,207.94 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1001 Mahan Rd., Garberville, Ca 95542 Legal Description: All that certain real property situated

in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows: Parcel One: Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Township 4 South, Range 4 West, Humboldt Meridian;thence South 3 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds East along the East line of said Section 16 a distance of 1322.71 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence South 88 degrees 03 minutes 47 seconds West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16; thence North 5 degrees 14 minutes 01 seconds East along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 a distance of 1275.56 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 5 degrees 14 minutes 01 seconds East along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16 a distance of 1299.37 feet to the South line of Section 9 in Township 4 South, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian; thence along said South line, South 86 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, 229.74 feet; thence North 52 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East, 105.05 feet; thence North 38 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East, 81.82 feet thence North 70 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds East, 44.24 feet thence South 73 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds East, 56.17 feet to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 9; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds East along said West line a distance of 1376.02 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 9; thence South 41 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East, 1884.22 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive right of way for ingress, egress and public utilities within a strip of land 70 feet in width, the center line of which is the center line of the existing road designated Road "D" on the Record of Survey on file in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in Book 32 of Surveys, Pages 116 to 127, inclusive. Parcel Three: A non-exclusive right of way for ingress, egress and public utilities over the two short pieces of road in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian, which lie Northerly of Courses 33, 34 and 35 of Road "D" shown on the Record of Survey on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County in Book 32 of Surveys, Pages 116 through 127, as conveyed by McKee & Sons, Inc., a California corporation, to Arthur Larson and wife by Deed dated September 14, 1976, and recorded November 17, 1976, in Book 1378 of Official Records, Page 169. A.P.N.: 223-124-001-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the

property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier's checks payable to WT Capital. Third party cashier's checks will not be accepted. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14210-104. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to tenant: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14210-104 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: December 3, 2024 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap.com By Nate Kucera Chief Executive Officer (IFS# 37411 12/11/24, 12/18/24, 12/25/24)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRANDEN TYLER KANOA RABANG SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402256

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: BRANDEN TYLER KANOA RABANG to Proposed name: BRANDEN TYLER KANOA CARROLL 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: JAN. 17, 2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: Dec. 3, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CECILIA CATHERINE MCGEHEE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402313 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: CECILIA CATHERINE MCGEHEE To Proposed name: CECILIA CATHERINE RODRIGUEZ 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: JAN. 24, 2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: Dec. 3, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/25, 1/1, 1/8, 1/15

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEFFREY WAYNE MATTHEWS CASE NO.: PR2400334 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JEFFREY WAYNE MATTHEWS A Petition for Probate has been filed by CINDY VICKERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CINDY VICKERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Jan. 9, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. SOLEN CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/25, 1/1, 1/8



MEET THE PRESS
State Sen. Mike McGuire, DHHS Director Connie Beck and DHHS Behavioral Health Director Emi Boizler-Rodgers outside Shaw Pavilion. KLH | UNION

Center ❖ FROM PAGE 1

either on site or elsewhere, plus ongoing outpatient behavioral health, social and housing services. The center is projected to open in late 2026 or early 2027.

The costly endeavor’s launch budget includes MRCH’s land donation, almost \$12.4 million from the State of California, \$2.5 million in county funds, plus \$5 million from private sources and via McGuire, with more funding announcements promised.

Services at the center will be paid for and sustained by “existing funding sources” – established county, state and federal sources. Private insurance will be billed, and patients assisted with insurance, Medi-Cal and Covered California.

“The big news today is that we officially have \$20 million in the bank,” he said. “This \$20 million will allow us to now move forward formally on the project.”

Continued McGuire, “Mental health has to have parity with physical health, and we’re doing it now in Humboldt.”

He heaped praise on MRCH for providing the new center’s site. “Our job is to focus on the construction dollars, rather than paying an arm and a leg,also for the dirt,” McGuire said. “So it’s a it’s a game changer.

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Wes Chesbro’s journey from eco-activist to elder statesman has now wound its way into the hallowed halls of the radically revitalized Cal Poly Humboldt Library. There, last Thursday, the former Arcata City Councilmember delivered a copy of his newly completed oral history interview to Cyril Oberlander, dean of the library.

The six-hour Chesbro interview was conducted over a three-day period in January 2023 by historian Todd Holmes of the Oral History Center at the University of California Berkeley’s Bancroft Library.

The book covers Chesbro’s early family life, his public service on the Arcata City Council, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, California Integrated Waste Management Board as well as the California State Assembly and Senate. It includes historic images from Chesbro’s political career, including photos with governors and even his original Chesbro for City Council poster by John Wesa.

Oberlander eagerly accepted the new volume, adding it to the library’s Author’s Hall. Chesbro also donated a copy to the Humboldt County Historical Society. Interview transcripts are located at the Bancroft Library, with audio and video recordings in the state archives.



THE BOOK OF WES
CHECK IT OUT Cyril Oberlander with Wes Chesbro. KLH | UNION



CLAY CHARACTERS These whimsical creations by Millie Crumett are on display at Phoenix Ceramic. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Veterans show pottery, sculpture in exhibition

PHOENIX CERAMIC AND FIRE SUPPLY CREAMERY DISTRICT – Phoenix Ceramic and Fire Supply is excited to announce a group exhibition this month featuring pottery and sculpture from the Humboldt Veterans Clay Group.

The show features a broad variety of hand built sculpture, wood fired pottery and midrange functional wares.

Humboldt Veterans Clay Group, led by Joe Fox and Jaqueline Vasquez, offers ceramics classes to local veterans and their partners of all ages through the College of the Redwoods.

Their mission is “to enrich the lives of veterans by providing a therapeutic, community-based creative environment.”

The program was found-

ed in 2022, “on the belief that community and clay combine to foster wellness and resilience.”

Head to their Instagram to find out more and hear testimonials from the artists themselves about the healing benefits this program offers at @humboldt_veterans_clay_group.

You can find Phoenix Ceramic and Fire Supply on Eighth Street in Arcata’s Creamery Arts District, just a couple blocks off of the Arcata Plaza and down the street from The Pub. The show will be on display through the third week of December, after which the shop will be closed for a holiday break, reopening Saturday, Jan. 4. Phoenix’s usual hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

After 40 years of hosting event, County Spelling Bee is renamed in honor of ‘Queen Bee’ Paulette Gilliam

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

EUREKA – The Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) has been hosting the county spelling bee for 40 years. In honor of our 40th year, the Humboldt County Spelling Bee has been renamed to honor and memorialize Paulette Gilliam.



QUEEN BEE Paulette Gilliam had a special love for spelling bees. SUBMITTED PHOTO

“As we celebrate 40 years of hosting this event, it is both fitting and a great honor to name the County Spelling Bee after one of HCOE’s most dedicated and student-focused employees, Paulette Gilliam,” said Michael Davies-Hughes, Humboldt County superintendent of schools. “Paulette appreciated both the challenge students face in competing as well as the dedication it takes to prepare for success in the County Spelling Bee.”

Paulette worked for HCOE from 1989 to 2017. Her final position was the School Support Department Secretary. For many years, Paulette was the organizing force behind the Humboldt County Spelling Bee. She was known to drive students to the state competi-

tion if they couldn’t travel with family members. She is fondly remembered as the “Queen Bee,” and it was one of her favorite events.

“Paulette had a special love for spelling bees, begun when she was the spelling champion at Orick Elementary School,” said retired Director of Instructional Leadership Cheryl Ingham. “It was her mission to ensure every detail of the county bee was unquestionably fair and designed to honor the talent and discipline students exhibited. She personally cared about each and every one of them. A missed word, and a teary retreat to their seats pierced her heart as much as any parent. She was most affectionately known as the Queen Bee by all staff who worked with her for her unfailing devotion to the County Spelling Bee.”

Retired Superintendent of Schools Garry Eagles echoed those sentiments.

“Whenever our local students went on to the state competition and performed successfully, Paulette made sure everyone around the office heard about their achievements the very next day,” he said. “Paulette was as proud as any parent could have been and every student who participated in the Bee knew she was their strongest cheerleader.”

This year HCOE has partnered with Scripps National Spelling Bee. The Paulette Gilliam Spelling Bee Champion will attend the National Competition in National Harbor, Maryland in May of 2025.

Twenty regional champions from all over Humboldt County will compete in the Paulette Gilliam Humboldt County Spelling Bee on Feb. 27 at the Sequoia Conference Center. Per Scripps Spelling Bee guidelines, the Bee will be an oral competition.

JEFF KELLEY performs Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Journeyman local musician and singer-songwriter Jeff Kelley, singing songs he wrote, along with some fabulous covers. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUARTET performs Thursday, Dec. 26 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BARRY "THE FISH" MELTON performs Friday, Dec. 27 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Melton is the co-founder and original lead guitarist of Country Joe and the Fish, and appears on all their recordings and he also wrote some of the songs that the band recorded. He appeared in the films *Monterey Pop* and *Woodstock*. His band consists of Greg Douglass (The Steve Miller Band), Roy Blumenfeld (The Blues Project), Natalie Martel, Norman Bradford and more. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

BIG 8 performs Friday, Dec. 27 at The Basement, 780 Sev-

enth St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Paul DeMark, Justin Brown, Jeff Landen and Robert Franklin playing a blend of roots American music, greasy New Orleans and southern grooves. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JAMES ZELLER performs Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. James Zeller will be celebrating his birthday with a concert of original music. He hopes to bring a large cast of collaborators and perform music from his different selves, from singer-songwriter to jazz trombonist, from bebop to improvised music, serious to comedic, all heartfelt. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are sliding scale in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

FOOZ FIGHTERS perform Saturday, Dec. 28 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. The Fooz Fighters are a world-class tribute band that captures the energy and passion of a live Foo Fighters concert. Having shared the stage with legends like Billy Ray Cyrus, Collective Soul and Scott Stapp of Creed, this band knows how to bring the house down. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (877) 252-2946 or visit bluelakecasino.com

FRIENDS OF THE DEVLIN performs Saturday, Dec. 28 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local and beloved Grateful Dead tribute band Friends of the Devlin plays with special guest Greg Douglass, former guitarist for the Steve Miller Band. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the

door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, Dec. 28 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

BROTHERS DEMARKOV Brothers DeMarkov (Paul and Jeff DeMark) perform with ace guitarist Jeff Landen play Moonstone Crossing Winery Sunday, Dec. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. No cover but reservations can be made at (707) 845-5492.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT will take place Sunday, Dec. 29 at the EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. An informative and entertaining interview show hosted by Bobby Burns and Shea FreeLove, featuring live music by Icarus and Suns, Tony Fuemmeler from Dell Arte International and circus performance by Raine Song. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

BARN FIRE performs Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Hard-hitting classic and original honky-tonk country music born up in the hills ringing in the new year in Blue Lake. The show starts at 10 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

COMING UP:

- Black Flag at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Greensky Bluegrass at Blue Lake Casino, Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.
- The Alex Lucero Band at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
- Peter Sawyer at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m.
- Sierra Hull at the Van Duzer Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.
- The Peking Acrobats at the Van Duzer Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.

THE GREATER TRINIDAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL

A NEW YEAR FOR Trinidad

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